

EXCERPT FROM THE RECORD OF THE TRIAL  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs SHIGERU OKADA, et al

Before the  
MILITARY COMMISSION  
Convened by the  
COMMANDING GENERAL  
United States Army Forces  
CHINA.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

-vs-

SHIGERU OKADA

YUSHI OKADA

RYUJI OKADA

SOTOJIRO MATSUMI

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SHANGHAI, CHINA.

DATE 1 MAY 1946

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OKADA RYUJI

was called as a witness on his own behalf.

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Q. Were you at one time a member of the 13th Army in China?

A. Yes. (p. 401)

Q. In August of 1942, what duties were you performing in the Army?

A. I was serving as one of the members of the staff.

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Q. Were you appointed in August 1942 to a military tribunal for the trial of the Doolittle fliers?

A. Yes. (p. 402)

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Q. What did Major Hata tell the court?

A. I do not know the exact words that he did say but he first mentioned the names of the eight fliers, then named the various evidences and questioning of the fliers and said that it is evident that they are guilty in a view of military law therefore I request that the penalty be death sentence. That was said in his closing argument.